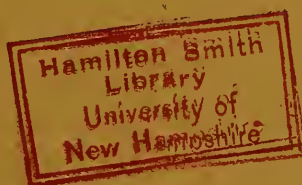


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CHICHESTER
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,
1919





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents

OF THE

Town of Chichester

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the School Board, Librarian

AND

Trustees of Trust Funds

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

JOHN L. T. SHAW.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
WALTER C. BATCHELDER, ALBERT S. DAME.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD S. EDMUNDS.

TOWN TREASURER.

WALTER S. LANGMAID.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK H. MARDEN (died).
JOHN K. TOWLE (appointed).

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

FRANK L. WINSLOW,
GEORGE W. LAKE, P. LECLAIRE TOWLE.

AUDITORS.

P. LECLAIRE TOWLE, FREDERICK B. SHAW.

HEALTH OFFICER.

GEORGE L. BEALS.

CONSTABLES.

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS, EDWARD H. BURNHAM.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, ALBERT M. BAILEY,
CHARLES T. LANE.

HEARSE AGENT.

JOHN L. SATURLEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HARRY S. KELLEY, BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
ALICE E. SANBORN.

SUPERINTENDENT.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL TREASURER.

LEON A. SANBORN.

TRUANT OFFICER.

OLIVER F. DAVIS.

LIBRARIAN.

JULIA E. LANGMAID.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

CHARLES A. LANGMAID,
HERBERT T. LEAVITT,
JOHN L. T. SHAW,Chairman.
Treasurer.
Secretary.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in
said Chichester on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects.:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make
appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropri-
ate a sum of money necessary to secure State and Federal
Aid for Trunk Line Construction.
4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money
to erect some suitable memorial in honor of the men of
Chichester who have served in the World War.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second
day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hun-
dred and nineteen.

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1918.
From state:	
Insurance tax,	\$1.50
Railroad tax,	1,000.23
Savings bank tax,	2,084.75
For fighting forest fires,	15.30
For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	13.15
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	390.00
From local sources except taxes:	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	7.77
County,	312.04
From poll taxes,	324.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:	
From state:	
For trunk line highway construction,	66.49
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	2,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes,	8,744.19

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1918.	Estimated expendi- tures ensuing year, 1919.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$739.66	\$500.00		\$239.66
Town officers' expenses,	335.89			
Election and registration expenses,	21.75			
Abatements,	217.74			
Care and supplies for town hall,	54.27	50.00		4.27

Protection of persons and property:			
Police department,	\$3.50	\$20.00	\$16.50
Fire department,	17.75		
Damage to sheep by dogs,	22.00		
Health:			
Health department,	15.53	10.00	\$5.53
Vital statistics,	5.75	6.00	.25
Highways and bridges:			
Trunk line maintenance:			
State's contribution,	390.00		
Town's contribution,	227.14		
Town maintenance,	2,095.48	2,000.00	95.48
Education:			
Libraries,	100.00	100.00	
Charities:			
County poor,	154.28	100.00	54.28
Town poor,	527.98	500.00	27.98
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations,			
	10.00	10.00	
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,			
	150.81		
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	30.42		
On long-term notes,	340.18	50.00	290.16
On principal of trust funds used by town,	51.88	51.88	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
Trunk line construction:			
State's contribution,	6.49	3,000.00	2,989.20
Town's contribution,	4.31		
Indebtedness:			
Payments on principal of debt:			
Long-term notes,	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Temporary loans,	2,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State taxes,	1,120.00		
County taxes,	1,057.29		
Payments to school districts,	3,700.00		
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Total expenditures,	\$15,770.60		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1918.

Lands and buildings, 12,602 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres,	\$304,583.00
Horses, 181,	17,305.00
Oxen, 27,	2,865.00
Cows, 384,	24,440.00
Other neat stock, 106,	5,765.00
Sheep, 38,	210.00
Fowls, 897,	673.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 42,	12,775.00
Portable mills, 10,	4,150.00
Wood and lumber,	123,855.00
Stock in national banks in this state,	8,700.00
Money at hand, at interest, or on deposit,	3,675.00
Stock in trade,	5,300.00
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Total valuation,	\$514,341.00

Tax rate, \$1.70 per hundred.

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes,	\$9,068.19
Amount exempted to soldiers,	8,900.00
Appropriation voted by town,	6,120.88
Appropriation voted by school district,	2,700.00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,120.00	
county tax,	1,057.29	
school district,	3,700.00	
public library,	75.00	
decorating soldiers' graves,	10.00	
trustees of trust funds,	51.88	
National State Capital Bank,	2,000.00	
National State Capital Bank, in-		
terest,	30.42	
J. K. Towle, interest on over-		
paid taxes,	.44	
	<hr/>	\$8,045.03

TOWN NOTES.

Paid Mary F. Haines,	\$2,000.00	
Mary F. Haines, interest.	237.24	
John L. T. Shaw, interest,	102.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,339.74

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. M. Bailey, supervisor 1917-18,	\$35.00
H. M. Leavitt, supervisor 1917-18,	35.00
C. T. Lane, supervisor 1917-18,	35.00
J. K. Towle, collector,	179.16
F. H. Marden estate, collecting	
taxes 1917,	14.44
F. H. Marden estate, collecting	
taxes 1918,	40.56
Selectmen adjusting taxes,	22.50
J. L. Saturley,	3.00
C. A. Langmaid, selectman,	115.00
W. C. Batchelder, selectman,	100.00
A. S. Dame, selectman,	100.00

Paid E. S. Edmunds, clerk,	\$30.00
W. S. Langmaid, treasurer,	30.00
J. E. Langmaid, librarian,	25.00
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	\$764.66

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid Evans Printing Co., reports and ballots,	\$82.50
Ladies Benevolent Society, din- ners,	2.70
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	32.99
N. H. Assessors' Association,	4.00
W. C. Batchelder, time and ex- pense at assessors' meeting,	4.73
A. S. Dame, time and expense at assessors' meeting,	4.73
C. A. Langmaid, time and ex- pense at assessors' meeting,	4.73
J. K. Towle, time and expense at assessors' meeting,	4.73
Chichester Telephone Co.,	17.90
selectmen meeting tax commission,	9.00
selectmen meeting state officials,	9.00
selectmen meeting fire wardens,	6.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing checklists,	22.50
dinner taking inventory,	5.00
selectmen adjusting collectors' accounts,	19.50
supplies for selectmen,	5.90
E. S. Edmunds, postage and tel- ephone,	3.75
E. S. Edmunds, trip to Franklin,	5.00
E. S. Edmunds, trip to Concord,	2.00
Foster & Lake, legal services,	14.00
selectmen, telephone and postage,	5.23

Paid J. K. Towle, telephone and postage,	\$1.20	
W. S. Langmaid, telephone and postage,	1.30	
J. E. Langmaid, board of town officers,	34.50	
settling with county,	8.00	
overseers of the poor,	18.00	
repairs on harnesses,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$335.89

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Paid W. S. Langmaid,	\$3.50
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid A. S. Dame, two trips to Pitts-		
field, one trip to Franklin,	\$9.30	
C. W. Edmunds, time and expense,	12.45	
	<hr/>	\$21.75

TOWN HALL.

Paid J. B. Varick, flag and bracket,	\$11.50	
C. A. Langmaid, wood,	14.50	
Thompson & Hoague, supplies,	3.32	
C. H. Swain, flag pole,	2.50	
E. A. Lane, insurance,	7.02	
C. R. Sanborn, repairs,	15.43	
	<hr/>	\$54.27

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. H. Burnham, services at Wat-		
son fire,	\$5.00	
Harold Smith, services at Wat-		
son fire,	5.00	

Paid Ernest Ford, services at Robinson fire,	\$2.00	
Alfred Herbert, services at Robinson fire,	2.00	
Clifton Stevens, services at Robinson fire,	2.00	
A. P. Fitch, soda and acid,	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$17.75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid George L. Beals,	\$15.53
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid E. S. Edmunds, returning births and deaths,	\$5.00	
W. H. Mitchell, returning births,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$5.75

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid A. L. West,	\$22.00
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid W. A. Burton, collector in 1912:		
A. C. Bullard,	\$1.77	
John C. Clark,	1.90	
W. A. Derring,	19.00	
Mary E. Ford,	5.78	
	<hr/>	\$28.45
Paid J. K. Towle, collector in 1914:		
Clyde Ford,	\$2.00	
Ernest Ford,	2.00	
Adolph Blood,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00

Paid E. F. Grady, collector in 1915:

John C. Clark,	\$3.04	
Ernest Ford,	3.30	
D. Langlois,	2.00	
Walter Locke,	3.22	
Orrin Shaw,	2.69	
Clifford Quimby,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.25

Paid E. F. Grady, collector in 1916:

Ralph S. Perkins, paid else-		
where,	\$14.13	
Adolph Blood,	2.00	
Elwin E. Edmunds,	4.59	
Clyde Ford,	2.00	
Ernest Ford,	2.00	
Herbert Greenlaw,	2.00	
Joseph King,	2.00	
D. Langlois,	2.00	
Silas Perry,	2.00	
Clifford Quimby,	2.00	
Lewis Seymore,	2.00	
Abbot Stromsoe,	2.00	
Helen Malone,	2.95	
	<hr/>	\$41.67

Paid J. K. Towle, collector in 1917:

William Adsit,	\$2.00	
Alwilda Adsit,	2.08	
Adolph Blood,	2.00	
Elwin Edmunds,	2.56	
Clyde Ford,	2.00	
Ernest A. Ford,	2.00	
Herbert Greenlaw,	2.00	
Joseph Hussey,	2.00	
Joseph E. King,	2.00	

Walter H. Lord,	\$2.00	
Courtland Ordway,	2.00	
Harry Ordway,	2.00	
Frank Preston,	4.40	
Clifford Quimby,	2.00	
Tom E. Sanborn,	2.00	
Lewis Seymore,	2.00	
Frank Hilliard, paid in Loudon,	2.00	
Michiel Dennis, over 70 years,	2.00	
J. K. Towle, overpaid taxes,	9.56	
	<hr/>	\$48.60

Paid J. K. Towle, collector in 1918:

Frank Hilliard, paid in Deer-		
field,	\$2.00	
Michiel Dennis, over 70 years,	2.00	
George Holmes, over 70 years	2.00	
Clyde Ford,	2.00	
Elwin E. Edmunds,	2.98	
	<hr/>	\$10.98

Paid E. C. Green, loss of horse, 1917,	\$0.80	
A. T. Green, loss of horse,	1.70	
F. W. Watson, loss by fire,	43.35	
Dow, Pettingill & Barton, overtax,	4.44	
F. D. French, loss of cow,	1.19	
G. W. Lake, loss of cow,	1.36	
C. W. Lake, loss of cow,	1.31	
W. C. Batchelder, loss of horse,	1.70	
S. C. Marden, loss of horse,	.94	
R. U. Carpenter, watering trough		
1917-18	4.00	
N. G. Edmunds, watering trough		
1918,	3.00	
Francis A. Hook, watering trough		
1918,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$65.79

TOWN POOR.

Paid aid to Mrs. Annie Mitchell:		
H. S. Kelley, supplies,		\$265.43

Paid aid to Stockman family:		
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	\$103.50	
C. R. Sanborn, wood,	4.00	
Thorne Shoe Co.,	13.05	
N. H. Memorial Hospital,		
Grace Stockman,	25.00	
Expense of Grace Stockman		
at hospital,	9.00	
C. W. Lake, wood,	28.00	
G. W. Lake, wood,	42.00	
Selectmen, to Pittsfield,		
Grace Stockman,	9.50	
H. A. Tuttle Co.,	10.50	
A. S. Dame, supplies,	1.50	
Roscoe Hill, M. D.,	16.50	
	<hr/>	\$262.55

COUNTY POOR.

Paid aid to Henry Oxford:		
J. G. Cate,	\$101.30	
H. S. Kelley,	5.38	
Roscoe Hill, M. D.,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.68

Paid aid to George F. Davis,		
J. G. McQuilkin,	\$16.60	
Selectmen aid,	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.60

Paid aid to George Chase,		\$5.00
C. A. Langmaid, aid to insane man,		2.00
W. H. Mitchell, M. D., for Persus Robinson,		2.00

AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid A. S. Dame, wood,	\$12.00	
Downing & Phillips,	10.65	
F. D. French, milk,	2.86	
Mrs. F. Moses, rent,	9.00	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	78.00	
conveyance,	6.80	
A. W. Moore, M. D.,	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$150.81

HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. L. Winslow, breaking after		
January 31,	\$580.87	
F. L. Winslow, summer repairs	1,507.27	
	<hr/>	\$2,088.14
 Paid J. H. Howard, guide boards,	\$3.00	
L. A. Sanborn, wire screen,	.54	
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	1.30	
N. Lucier, repairs,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$7.34

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Paid J. C. Langmaid,	\$10.80
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid J. C. Langmaid on Suncook		
Valley Line,	\$595.28	
S. C. Marden, on Turnpike,	369.21	
selectmen,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$974.49

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid S. C. Marden,	\$13.15
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DUE FROM STATE.

On trunk line construction,	\$1,505.89
On state aid maintenance,	96.28

C. A. LANGMAID,
W. C. BATCHELDER,
A. S. DAME,
Selectmen of Chichester.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen of the town of Chichester for fiscal year ending January 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
P. LECLAIRE TOWLE,

Auditors,

Chichester, N. H., February 15, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1918,	\$1,850.18
Received of selectmen:	
Railroad tax,	1,000.23
Savings bank tax,	2,084.75
Literary fund,	87.75
Proportion school fund,	494.63
On town notes,	2,000.00
State highway,	396.49
Forest fires,	15.30
Insurance tax,	1.50
County,	312.04
Received of town clerk:	
Dog licenses,	86.35
Received of W. A. Burton, collector 1912,	44.31
" F. E. Grady, collector 1915,	16.25
" F. E. Grady, collector 1916,	56.75
" F. H. Marden, collector 1917,	577.38
" F. H. Marden, collector 1918,	1,622.87
" J. K. Towle, collector 1917,	208.00
" J. K. Towle, collector 1918,	7,064.66
" J. K. Towle, interest 1917,	7.77
" J. K. Towle, interest 1918,	6.50
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$17,933.71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of selectmen,	15,770.60
Cash in treasurer's hands, January 31, 1919,	<hr/> \$2,163.11

DUE THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$2,163.11
Due from F. E. Grady, collector in 1915,	13.57
Due from F. E. Grady, collector in 1916,	36.15
Due from J. K. Towle, collector in 1917,	21.79
Due from J. K. Towle, collector in 1918,	380.66
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	\$2,615.28

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$1,000.00
Parsonage fund,	864.66

W. S. LANGMAID,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the town of Chichester for fiscal year ending January 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW,
P. LEC. TOWLE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, ON JANUARY 31, 1919.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
May 20, 1727	King George	1. Town Note, dated March 6, 1852.	\$864.66	6%	.....	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$73.12
Mar. 16, 1892	Marion D. Lake	2. New Hampshire, Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	\$70.32	6.80	4.00	4.00
July 7, 1905	Content J. Lake	3. " "	150.00	4 "	59.39	8.36	3.50	64.25
Jan. 2, 1908	Lavina S. Locke	4. " "	200.00	4 "	47.91	9.88	6.00	51.79
Feb. 11, 1908	Alice M. Reed	5. " "	100.00	4 "	33.89	5.32	4.00	35.21
Jan. 30, 1909	Sarah F. Haines	6. Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	26.14	5.11	4.00	27.25
Feb. 11, 1909	Mary B. Young	7. New Hampshire	95.00	4 "	19.86	4.56	3.00	21.42
July 11, 1912	James E. Rand	8. " "	45.00	4 "	6.73	2.04	1.00	7.77
May 16, 1916	Almira E. Shaw	9. Loan and Trust	100.00	4 "	.84	4.06	2.50	2.40
Feb. 15, 1917	Capt. Edmunds & Nat'l S. Edm'ds Fund.	10. New Hampshire	100.00	4 "	.....	4.00	3.00	1.00
Jan. 31, 1918	George J. Kaine	11. Reg. U. S. Liberty Bonds { Union Trust Co. Nos. 27,671 & 6 } No. 11,625 }	200.00	4 1/2%	.....	8.25	.....	8.25
			\$2054.66	.....	\$265.08	\$110.26	\$82.88	\$292.46

We hereby certify that we have examined the investments and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the town of Chichester for fiscal year ending January 31, 1919, and find them as herein reported and supported by proper vouchers.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, }
P. LE CLAIR TOWLE, } Auditors
Town of Chichester.

H. J. LEAVITT }
C. A. LANGMAID, } Trustees
J. L. T. SHAW, } of
Trust Funds.

REPORT OF F. L. WINSLOW, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of selectmen on town treasurer :

1918.		
Feb. 23.	Received,	\$380.87
Mar. 30.	Received,	200.00
Apr. 20.	Received,	200.00
Apr. 27.	Received,	200.00
May 25.	Received,	300.00
June 29.	Received,	300.00
Aug. 31.	Received,	200.00
Sept. 28.	Received,	100.00
Oct. 26.	Received,	200.00
1919.		
Jan.	Received,	7.27
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		\$2,088.14

EXPENDITURES—1918.

1918.

February Breaking.

F. L. Winslow,	\$21.88
J. F. Payne,	3.30
Pickard Brothers,	9.98
Charles Gilbert,	1.35
Arthur Marston,	4.96
L. A. Groves,	3.75
D. R. Towle,	3.10

R. H. Gilmore,	\$14.58
W. N. Hubley,	4.00
S. A. Kendall,	1.88
C. S. Towle,	6.75
Harold Hilliard,	3.00
William Gordebout,	2.00
M. C. Lake,	1.40
Harry Marshall,	2.65
John Michell,	1.08
J. K. Towle,	1.55
G. A. Towle,	2.00
W. E. Lake,	14.70
A. S. Dame,	8.00
Edward Welch,	10.00
C. A. Towle,	13.00
Albert Herbert,	6.00
P. LeC. Towle,	16.50
F. H. St. Pierre,	7.00
Moses Brothers,	20.00
W. A. Burton,	4.50
Frank West,	11.00
A. L. West,	2.05
John Denis,	2.00
Lemuel Mobbs,	2.00
Amos Hartz,	3.00
F. D. French,	20.00
H. H. Frost,	17.00
F. M. Edgerley,	.80
L. A. Sanborn,	1.94
Edd. Moses,	1.25
Winslow Brothers,	13.38
F. B. Shaw,	11.00
G. W. Lake,	13.32
E. C. Green,	4.16
W. P. Call,	12.00

Nathan Marston,	\$2.55
Orin Marston,	4.65
Herby Lincoln,	1.20
Alphonso Marston,	1.10
Joseph Marston,	2.25
Arthur Deering,	17.32
W. O. Perkins,	10.50
C. T. Lane,	5.00
S. C. Perkins,	1.98
John Green,	2.00
Ned Burnham,	2.00
French Baker,	.45
E. S. Edmunds,	2.00
T. E. Stevens,	2.88
Charles Bailey,	3.68
William Runnells,	2.68
J. L. Saturley,	8.78
J. S. Marston,	7.04
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	\$381.78

March Breaking.

F. L. Winslow,	\$28.05
J. H. Warren,	9.38
Oliver Griffin,	5.00
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	13.88
Earl Bishop,	3.52
E. H. Burnham,	11.05
W. E. Adams,	.50
D. J. Frederick,	1.25
Call Brothers,	2.50
C. A. Langmaid,	3.00
T. E. Stevens,	.65
J. L. Saturley,	3.00
Charles Bailey,	1.75
Frank West,	8.00

A. L. West,	\$2.50
Dave Moses,	.75
W. A. Burton,	5.00
P. LeC. Towle,	20.00
C. A. Towle,	11.00
F. D. French,	10.50
A. S. Dame,	2.00
W. A. Hartz,	1.40
L. H. Mobbs,	.50
S. H. St. Pierre,	7.00
Albert Moses,	6.00
Alvin Moses,	6.00
Arthur Deering,	10.85
John F. Green,	1.00
W. E. Lake,	7.25
E. J. Lake,	3.45
Winslow Brothers,	12.40
G. W. Lake,	4.25
Harry Marshall,	1.75
W. S. Langmaid,	4.00
Edward Welch,	2.00
Pickerd Brothers,	2.25
F. B. Shaw,	7.90
Joseph Marston,	1.25
Nathan Marston,	1.25
J. K. Towle,	.50
G. A. Towle,	1.00
Franklin Brown,	2.75
C. S. Towle,	1.55
David Moses,	5.00
Bert Bailey,	.55
C. M. Knowles,	1.00
R. H. Gilmore,	3.66
J. F. Warren,	5.55
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	\$245.34

April.

F. L. Winslow,	\$40.25	
J. F. Brown,	20.00	
W. N. Hubley,	42.00	
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	27.50	
E. S. Edmunds,	5.50	
M. C. Lake,	27.50	
E. J. Lake,	17.50	
W. E. Lake,	2.50	
G. W. Lake,	16.50	
C. W. Lake,	2.50	
E. H. Marshall,	16.50	
A. F. Baker,	5.10	
Richmond McKerley,	3.00	
Oliver Griffin,	5.85	
Eugene King,	9.17	
	<hr/>	\$241.37

May.

F. L. Winslow,	\$46.50
M. C. Lake,	35.75
J. F. Brown,	32.50
J. L. Saturley,	16.25
Harry Marshall,	6.00
E. J. Lake,	25.50
W. A. Swain,	.75
C. A. Langmaid,	16.25
Eugene King,	11.00
Oliver Griffin,	11.00
W. N. Hubley,	6.00
F. B. Shaw,	9.00
C. D. Towle,	3.12
C. W. Edmunds,	2.50
F. W. Schneider,	7.50

G. W. Lake,	\$10.50	
Arthur Deering,	5.55	
Winslow Brothers,	6.00	
E. S. Edmunds,	5.50	
W. S. Langmaid,	17.96	
	<hr/>	\$275.13

June.

F. L. Winslow,	\$63.00	
F. M. Edgerley,	4.75	
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	60.50	
W. S. Langmaid,	5.50	
J. F. Brown,	47.50	
E. S. Edmunds,	6.50	
J. L. Saturley,	11.87	
G. S. Edgerley,	1.25	
J. K. Towle,	3.75	
G. A. Towle,	5.50	
C. A. Langmaid,	6.00	
C. M. Knowles,	1.00	
C. W. Lake,	13.38	
M. C. Lake,	25.75	
D. R. Towle,	12.50	
E. J. Lake,	45.25	
R. H. Gilmore,	12.00	
W. C. Batchelder,	16.00	
C. N. Winslow,	12.50	
Harry Marshall,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$357.50

July.

F. L. Winslow,	\$16.70
F. D. French,	5.50
Arthur Deering,	5.94

P. LeC. Towle,	\$25.25	
E. C. Green,	1.96	
Frank West,	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$57.85

August.

F. L. Winslow,	\$28.70	
E. J. Lake,	18.45	
J. F. Brown,	17.08	
Mrs. E. N. Shaw,	.50	
	<hr/>	\$64.73

September.

F. L. Winslow,	\$35.50	
C. W. Lake,	4.00	
E. J. Lake,	22.50	
Winslow Brothers,	6.50	
J. F. Brown,	20.00	
A. F. Baker,	10.00	
C. D. Towle,	2.75	
David Moses,	3.34	
Charles Bailey,	5.25	
J. L. Saturley,	16.00	
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$131.34

October.

F. L. Winslow,	\$39.00	
Oliver Griffin,	12.25	
C. N. Winslow,	5.00	
Arthur Deering,	4.95	
C. M. Knowles,	8.12	
French Baker,	3.75	

E. C. Green,	\$3.26	
O. T. Maxfield,	2.00	
J. F. Warren,	5.75	
J. H. Warren,	2.75	
E. J. Lake,	18.50	
Eugene King,	9.17	
Charles Bailey,	2.50	
Mrs. Emma Sanborn,	5.50	
C. A. Langmaid,	3.00	
L. A. Sanborn,	.75	
W. S. Langmaid,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$127.75

November.

F. L. Winslow,	\$31.15	
C. M. Knowles,	1.25	
C. T. Lane,	1.50	
E. J. Lake,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.90

January, 1919.

Walter Locke,	\$5.65	
A. Deering,	3.25	
S. C. Marden,	4.00	
J. L. Saturley,	2.45	
J. K. Towle,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$16.60

MISCELLANEOUS.

1918.

Apr. 1.	H. S. Kelley, envelopes and stamps,	\$0.67
Apr. 10.	Express on road machine blade,	.48

Apr. 10.	Good Road Machine Co., blade,	\$7.50
Apr. 23.	C. R. Sanborn, railroad drag,	2.60
Apr. 23.	Nelson Lussier, repairing road machine and bolts,	11.10
May 27.	H. S. Kelley, spikes and nails,	.72
June 20.	A. L. West, 47 loads gravel,	4.70
June 20.	Nelson Lussier, sharpening picks, bars and bolts,	3.50
Sept. 9.	G. A. Phelps, 576 ft. plank,	23.04
Sept. 10.	G. W. Lake, fuse,	.25
Sept. 16.	Nelson Lussier, sharpening picks, drills, etc.,	1.50
Sept. 30.	H. S. Kelley, envelopes and stamps,	.96
Oct. 10.	S. A. Kendall, dynamite and labor,	5.50
Oct. 12.	H. S. Kelley, spikes,	.72
Oct. 19.	J. F. Leavitt, 14 loads gravel,	1.68
Oct. 31.	G. A. Phelps, bridge plank,	68.56
Nov. 1.	H. S. Kelley, spikes,	.37
Nov. 8.	J. F. Warren 10 loads gravel,	1.00
	F. L. Winslow, carrying help to and from work, etc.,	15.00
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		\$149.85

TOWN LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES.

Walter S. Langmaid,
Charles A. Langmaid,
Frederick B. Shaw,

John L. T. Shaw,
Albert S. Dame,
Otis T. Maxfield.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Frederick B. Shaw.

LIBRARIAN.

Julia E. Langmaid.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$66.00
Branch librarians,	9.00
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	\$75.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

There are in the library 1,772 volumes. About 30 more have been ordered. A gift of two from Mrs. Nellie Lake Foster of Waltham, Mass., and the Union Signal for one year; also 24 volumes of Harper's Magazines from Miss Anna Dana of Concord. Several books have been lost by lending.

JULIA E. LANGMAID,
Librarian.

I certify that I have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the Chichester Free Public Library and found them correctly cast and supplied with proper vouchers.

P. LECLAIRE TOWLE,
Auditor.

CHICHESTER OLD HOME WEEK ASSOCIATION.

Cash on hand January 31, 1919,	\$2.86
Cash in town treasury due the association,	75.00

F. L. SEAVEY,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

From February 16 to August 31, 1918.

Amount on hand and received,	\$1,616.48
Amount expended,	1,562.16
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Total on hand August 31, 1918,	\$54.32

I hereby certify the above to be a true and correct account of all the money received and expended by me from February 16 to August 31, 1918.

LEON A. SANBORN,
School Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

This report includes the report of School Board published last year and report published this year.

REVENUE.

From state:	
Literary fund,	\$92.88
For district superintendent,	180.00
For average attendance,	128.00
For qualified teachers,	258.00
Town tax for schools,	1,087.50
School district tax,	3,200.00
Dog licenses,	71.00
Tuitions received,	205.50
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	\$5,222.88
Cash on hand February 15, 1917,	26.02
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Grand total,	\$5,248.90

EXPENSES.

Salaries of school board,	\$60.00
Salaries of other district officers,	21.00
Superintendent's salary,	547.50
Expenses,	8.65
Teachers' salaries,	2,619.50
High school tuition,	948.88
Elementary school tuition,	66.50
Text-books and supplies,	222.41

Music,	\$222.00
Janitor service,	64.75
Fuel,	127.81
Repairs,	257.58
Cleaning houses and vaults,	28.00
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Total expense for all purposes,	\$5,194.58
Cash on hand August 31, 1918,	54.32
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Grand total,	\$5,248.90

Report of receipts and expenditures from February 16, 1918, to August 31, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

On hand February 16, 1918,	\$98.98
Received from the selectmen,	1,450.00
Received from Epsom school district,	67.50
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Total receipts,	\$1,616.48

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent,	\$210.00
Teachers,	732.00
High school tuition,	318.80
Books and supplies,	59.76
Music,	72.00
Janitors,	17.75
Wood,	3.00
Repairs,	136.35
Cleaning schoolhouses,	12.50
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	\$1,562.16
Cash on hand August 31, 1918,	54.32
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	\$1,616.48

SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid Frederick T. Johnson,	\$210.00
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TEACHERS.

Paid Elizabeth Petrie,	\$36.00
Mildred Emerson,	11.00
Margaret Cochran,	96.00
Gertrude Call,	120.00
Elsie C. Sanborn,	120.00
Mildred Cheney,	108.00
Vestella Gould,	121.00
Mary S. Edmunds,	120.00
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	\$732.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Concord,	\$246.05
Pittsfield,	72.75
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	\$318.80

Concord High School: Bertha Burton, Mabel Dame, Frederick French, Marian Shaw, Bernard Towle, Gladys Towle, Llewellyn Towle, Maude Towle and Linnie Wilcox.

Pittsfield High School: Charles Call, Franklin Harvey and Melvin Sanborn.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$8.85
Silver Burdett & Co.,	7.06
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	12.77

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$6.08
Ginn & Co.,	1.20
Kenney Bros. & Watkins,	14.55
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3.29
Riverdale Press,	4.90
Edson C. Eastman Co.	1.06
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	\$59.76

MUSIC.

Paid Sophronia Wells,	\$72.00
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JANITORS.

Paid Della Griffin,	\$3.00
Frank West,	3.00
Norman Call,	3.00
Sybil Mitchell,	2.75
Dorothy Edmunds,	3.00
Douglas Ethridge,	3.00
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	\$17.75

WOOD.

Paid Douglas Ethridge, fitting wood,	\$2.00
Kate Mitchell, kindlings,	1.00
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	\$3.00

REPAIRS AT BEAR HILL.

Paid H. P. Maxfield & Co., supplies,	\$25.32
Call Bros., labor,	89.64
H. S. Kelley, supplies,	7.59

E. J. Lake, bricks,	\$2.00
J. L. Saturley, bricks,	4.00
E. S. Edmunds, drawing bricks,	6.00
Osgood & Cass,	1.80
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	\$136.35

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Mrs. Reed,	\$5.50
Mrs. Herbert,	3.00
Mrs. Edmunds,	2.00
Mrs. Clifford,	2.00
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	\$12.50

HARRY S. KELLEY,
 BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
 ALICE C. SANBORN,
 School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and found them correctly cast, and supplied with proper vouchers.

JOSEPHINE C. LANGMAID,
 Auditor.

February 11, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Chichester:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

REPAIRS.

At Bear Hill, the interior wood work and ceiling have been painted. At the Pine Ground, the outhouses have been put in sanitary condition. At New Dover, the outhouses repaired.

I have noted on my inspections that no cuts or immoral marks have been made in outhouses that have been put in sanitary condition, proving the child's appreciation of clean and wholesome environments which also has been reflected in the moral tone of the school. I recommend that appropriations be made sufficient to put the outhouses at the Center, Bear Hill, and Kelley's Corner in condition to meet the minimum requirements of our state department. Also renew my recommendation of last year to paint the exterior of schoolhouses at Kelley's Corner, Center and Bear Hill.

WAR ACTIVITIES.

Among the more important war activities were the War Gardens. In spite of the fact that there was a frost every month of the year in some localities of the town, twenty-seven pupils reported the successful completion of their gardens, totaling \$261.85 worth of products. There is need of greater effort the coming year in this work if we are to approximate our share in feeding the world during the winter of 1919-20. The work for the ensuing

year is to be more thoroughly organized and supervised than heretofore. Every school is expected to have its captain, two lieutenants, and at least seventy-five per cent. of its pupils enrolled in the great United States School Garden Army. This means that Chichester's force, consisting of one superintendent, six teachers, six captains, twelve lieutenants, and at least one hundred pupils should so support the great movement that New Hampshire with her 45 superintendents, 3,000 teachers, 3,000 captains, 6,000 lieutenants and 50,000 pupils, all working on a definite plan as a part of their daily school work, will place it star high in the zenith of the world's food production in the fall of 1919.

Another activity was the Junior Four-Minute Men introduced into several of our schools. These contests elicited a deeper interest in the current events of the day and increased the pupils' knowledge of the world in its relation to the Great War.

Red Cross and Thrift Saving Societies have been formed in nearly all schools of the town.

Thus our school children have shown in a most generous way their loyal trust in our institutions, have engendered a higher spirit of patriotism and developed a stronger appreciation of their home, their school and vital principles of liberty. All this work has been so correlated with their studies that it has furnished not only a new motor agency to improve their power of mental activity, to improve and clarify their expression of English but also given them a chance to do their bit in making the world safe for Democracy.

MUSIC.

The music has been under the instruction of Mrs. Sophronia Wells, of Epsom. The schools have made commendable progress and the pupils have acquired an

increased ability to read music at sight, made improvement in tonal quality and have learned many songs that will aid them in the rhythmic poise of their characters. Some one has said that "Music is the one great universal language, understood, loved, and used by every nation engaged in the great struggle.

"Music, the common tone in the new harmony of Nations, is more valuable than text or sermon, bell or book, treaty or diplomacy in reaching the hearts of all our citizens and helping all to sing a mighty paean of praise for our great Nation."

I strongly recommend suitable appropriation to continue our singing in the schools.

IN GENERAL.

During fall and winter terms, the work has been greatly retarded by shut-downs and absentees caused by the prevailing epidemic of influenza and other kindred diseases. Not only has time been lost, but the vitality of the children lowered and a corresponding drop in the mental activity and powers of retention on part of the pupils.

Another unfavorable feature is the fact that, with the exception of two schools, every school has suffered the change of one or more teachers, due to sickness or the more lucrative promises of other vocations. These conditions are not conducive to best educational advancement. However, I feel that we are under no worse conditions than elsewhere in the state and that through the strenuous efforts of our present able teaching force we may be able to bring the work up to normal conditions before June. The work of all our teachers has been characterized by faithfulness and efficiency.

In our appropriations we should be alive to the facts: (1) that after the terms of peace in Europe have been

signed doubtless we will need new material in geography ; (2) that under the inspiration of the great issues of a World War, historian, poet and essayist will vie with one another in giving new poetry, new prose to the educational world, mental nourishment that should be fed to the rising generation, to the school children of Chichester, if they are to be kept abreast of the times, ready to do their part when called to keep the world safe for Democracy.

We trust your appropriations for the ensuing year will be compatible with the demands of our new conditions, and with economic management along progressive lines.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the helpful assistance of the school board, of the courtesy and hearty coöperation of the teachers and of the hospitality and support of parents and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

KELLEY'S CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

None.

FALL TERM.

Blake Adams,
Oscar Hultman,

Marie Hultman,
James Warren.

WINTER TERM.

Oscar Hultman.

PINE GROUND.

SPRING TERM.

None.

FALL TERM.

Mary F. Kelley.

WINTER TERM.

Mary F. Kelley.

NEW DOVER.

SPRING TERM.

Alice King,

Velma Munsey.

FALL TERM.

None.

WINTER TERM.

Olive Griffin.

HORSE CORNER.

SPRING TERM.

Dorothy J. French, Paul St. Pierre,
Herbert West.

FALL TERM.

Barbara St. Pierre, Paul H. St. Pierre,
Robert J. St. Pierre.

WINTER TERM.

Barbara St. Pierre.

CENTER.

FALL TERM.

Gerald Edmunds.

WINTER TERM.

Fisher Edmunds, Gerald Edmunds,
Ernest Sanborn.

BEAR HILL.

FALL TERM.

Doris Mitchell, Ethelyn Lake,
Guy Mitchell.

WINTER TERM.

Guy Mitchell, Doris Mitchell,
Clarence Shaw.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Of Year Ending August 31, 1918, to Comply with State
Law and New School Registers.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Per cent. attendance.	No. of tardinesses.
Kelley's Corner..	Gertrude H. Call	\$36.00	31	27	25.65	22.09	2.56	89.	21
Bear Hill.....	Eva D. Smith..... } Vestella J. Gould.... }	40.00 44.00	30	19	17.56	15.53	2.03	88.	92
Pine Ground....	Elizabeth S. Petrie.. } Margaret Cochran... }	48.00 48.00	30	20	18.9	16.52	2.47	86.	12
New Dover.....	Mildred H. Cheney....	36.00	30	10	8.	7.	1.	87.	18
Center.....	Bessie A. Smith..... } Elsie C. Sanborn }	44.00 40.00	31	28	22.36	21.57	1.06	91.	11
Horse Corner....	Elsie C. Sanborn.... } Mrs. Mary Edmunds }	33.00 40.00	31	19	17.72	16.73	.99	94.	44

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	1st, 2d, etc.					
April 8	Frances Lena Groves.....	F.	L.	3.	W.	W.	Chichester...	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Concord.
14	Vernelle Winslow Gilmore.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Trackman...	Lynn, Mass.....	Chichester.
May 12	Rosie Mary Marston.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Farmer&Carpenter	Chichester.....	Pittsfield.
July 23	Emily Elizabeth Sanborn.....	"	"	1	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.
Aug. 13	Gerard Pickard.....	S.	"	3.	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Epsom.....	Conn.
Sept. 14	Frank Joseph Marston.....	M.	L.	3.	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Canada.
17	Elvira M. Edmunds.....	F.	"	6.	"	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Chichester.
Dec. 22	Jean Elsie Edmunds.....	F.	"	1.	"	"	"	Farmer... ..	"	Trembella, Wis.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD S. EDMUNDS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Sex.	Color.		Single, married or widow.	Father.			Mother.
April 6	Arthur D. Moses	21	5	22	Chichester ..	M.	W.	S. . .	Teamster ..	Pembroke ..	Frank W. Moses.....	Isabelle Hosmer.	
27	Frank W. Moses.....	47	8	30	Pembroke ..	F.	"	M. . .	Carpenter ..	Chichester ..	David Moses.....	Sarah F. Davis.	
Aug. 13	— Pickard.....	12	11	18	Chichester ..	F.	"	S. . .	Schoolboy.	N. Brunswick	Gerald Pickard.....	Beitha Rollins.	
9	Wilfred Gallien.....	12	11	18	Pittsfield ..	M.	"	S. . .	Schoolboy.	N. Brunswick	Joseph Gallien.....	Odille Falmo.	
12	Frank H. Marden	28	5	5	Epsom.....	F.	"	W. . .	Farmer...	Epsom.....	Horace E. Marden....	Isabella Warren.	
18	Dorothy Ann Edmunds.	14	3	16	Chichester...	F.	"	S. . .	Schoolgirl.	Chichester...	Elwin E. Edmunds...	Jennie B. Clifford.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD S. EDMUNDS, Town Clerk.

Bodies Brought to Chichester for Interment for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of death .	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
1917													
Dec. 13	Pembroke.	James C. Stanyan...	80	10	27	Chichester...	M.	W.	S.				
1918													
April 29	Bow	Laura M. Wells	41	3	28	"	F	"	M.	Housewife.	Lowell, Mass.	Chichester...	Jonathan J. Kendall...
May 17	Hillsboro'.	Hosea L. Hilliard...	68	8	11	NewHampt'n	M.	"	M.	Blacksmith	Holderness...	Runney...	George R. Hilliard....
Oct. 11	Epsom.....	Lawrence E. Ethridge	11	11	2 20	Epsom.....	"	"	S.		Cape Breton, N. S.	Yarmouth, N. S.	Ambrose C. Ethridge.
													Etta Frost.
													Charlotte Towle.
													Harriet G. Brown.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDWARD S. EDMUNDS, *Town Clerk.*

